

CLARKSVILLE
WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

Clarksville, Tenn., Feb. 6, 1886.

W. P. TITUS,
PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.

The public schools have suspended until Monday.

W. W. Bourne and others have conveyed to Ross Bourne, 124 acres of land in the fifth district for \$2,500.

The snow crushed in a portion of the roof of T. D. Luckett & Co's tobacco factory Wednesday morning.

A number of tobacco men got in from Dixon county Tuesday night. They had been two days on the road and had terrible time of it Wednesday.

Mr. M. M. Redolph came down from Dixon county a day or two since, where he has been putting up tobacco and will return on the next boat.

Just received, hand-painted ornaments of muffs, hand bags, and many more nice articles and pretty novelties, too numerous to mention, at Mrs. Rosenfield's.

Mrs. Julia Drake, Messrs. Albert, Robert, Clinton and Boyd F. Drake and Miss Blanche Drake, all members of the immediate family of Mrs. Sam Daly, came up from Nashville with her corpse Tuesday night.

All persons indebted to the firm of Nebbett & Titus, are requested to come forward and make a settlement at once, as business must be closed as soon as possible.

Prof. J. Woodbridge, who has been here for some months, engaged in gathering material for the forthcoming history of Montgomery county, has gone to Nashville for a few days.

Mr. Ross Bourne, of Port Royal, was in the city Wednesday. He says a prominent citizen of the county, living in his neighborhood, is a kind of magician when it comes to dealing with snow, and could clear up the present unpleasantness in a few hours if he had a mind to do so.

The passengers on the down passenger train Tuesday night, which was snow-bound here, express themselves under obligations to conductor George W. Jones for many kindnesses shown them. He was untiring in looking after their comfort.

A DISPATCH received from Mr. W. P. Titus at noon Thursday, says the funeral of Mrs. Snow will take place this afternoon, he will leave immediately with the remains and if all connections are made, he will reach here Saturday morning.

The shed in the rear of Harrison & Dugan's carriage factory, and that portion of this building fronting on Commerce street was crushed in by the snow Wednesday morning. Twenty-five or more vehicles, mostly buggies, were caught under the falling roofs and all of them were more or less injured. The extent of the damage can not be computed until the debris is cleared away, and that can't be done until the snow is gone.

Death of Mrs. Susan M. Snow.

Mrs. Susan M. Snow died Monday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Palmer, in Brooklyn, N. Y. A dispatch conveying the intelligence of her death was received by Mr. W. P. Titus shortly before he left for Brooklyn Monday evening. Mrs. Snow was about 60 years old. She was born in Buffalo, New York, and lived there the greater portion of her life. She came to Clarksville in 1873. Mrs. Snow was a lady of intelligence and more than ordinary force of character. She made many friends during her residence in this city, and was generally liked by all who knew her. She was a member of the Episcopal church, and led a strictly Christian life. The remains will be brought here for interment, and will probably arrive Saturday morning.

Mr. W. P. Titus, son of the deceased, went to Brooklyn Monday night.

Obituary.

Mittie J., wife of S. R. Daly, was born Nov. 24, 1866, was married Dec. 30, 1884, and after long and patient suffering with that fatal disease, consumption, died Feb. 2, 1886. She joined the M. E. Church, South, when quite a child and with the advice and example of good Christian parents, she so lived that when God called her she was ready, knowing that He had prepared a home where there would be no more suffering nor separation, and her dying request of each one of the family was that they would meet her at that home. Mittie, we hated very much to have you leave us, (especially while so young), but God knows best, and while we feel that 'tis our loss we know 'tis your eternal gain.

J. N. D.

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ASTRANCE CASE.

A Son Has His Father Arrested for Stealing a Mule.

A man calling himself John Winters, who has worked at the painter's trade in this city for several years, was arrested Wednesday, charged with stealing a mule. The circumstances of the stealing are peculiar. It seems that Winters' real name is Fowler. The man who had him arrested is his son, and came here from Glendale, Ky., which is a small place near Elizabethtown. Fowler, junior, says his father stole the mule from him a month or two ago, and pawned it to some one not far from Glendale. It is only recently that he discovered the mule and found out who the thief had been. He says this is not the first trick of the kind that the old man has served him. That he once sold and made a deed to a portion of his son's land, claiming that it was his own.

The arrest was made by Officers Car-kuff and Stafford. The latter accompanied the prisoner to Glendale on the train that left here at 3 p. m. Wednesday.

The elder Fowler, alias Winters, has led a very quiet life during his stay in Clarksville, and has done nothing that would have led to the suspicion of his being a criminal.

Perilous Ride.

Some young gentleman who drove out to the passenger depot in a hack Tuesday night, describe their trip as having been quite an adventure and say they are not pining for any more experience of a like nature. The darkness and driving clouds of snow blinded both the hackmen and the horses so that it was next to impossible to keep the vehicle in the middle of the street. It several times ran into ditches, against lamp-posts &c., so that the occupants were kept in constant dread of a serious accident. One young man is reported to have prayed and its said he promised to lead a better life if the good Lord would spare him that time. We fear however it was a case like that reported in the old Scotch rhyme:

"When the de'il got sick,
The de'il a saint wad be;
When the de'il got well,
The de'il a saint was he."

THE WEATHER.

Another Unprecedented Freak of the Elements.

The weather this winter seems to have tried itself at doing unprecedented things, and everlastingly laying the oldest inhabitant in the back-ground. That over wise individual, who was wont to astonish the natives with stories of wonderful freaks of the elements, too long ago for anybody but him to remember, has been effectually silenced. He now knows no more than a six weeks old baby, and for a real doubly condensed experience on extreme weather points must confess himself behind the new comer.

Two weeks ago the mercury dropped some several degrees lower than it had ever been known to drop in this latitude before, and for two or three days we experienced some of that delightful frigidity we had been accustomed to read about as happening in the neighborhood of Manitoba.

Now comes the snow storm of Tuesday and Tuesday night completely eclipsing all former snow storms of which there is any memory in this part of the world. 12 inches deep has been always considered quite a heavy fall in this latitude, but a gentleman who has taken the pains to measure estimates that the ground is now covered to the average depth of 22 inches. In some places the snow is drifted in banks at least five feet high.

All locomotion is considerably impeded and pedestrians find progress almost impossible where a track has not been made by previous travel.

PAGAN BOB.

His Reply to a Letter from a Colored Preacher of this City.

Rev. H. W. Smith, an enterprising colored preacher of this city, took it into his head to write to Hon. Robt. G. Ingersoll and request him that chief of unbelievers a donation of \$500 to his church. It was a queer and probably conceived idea that induced the colored divine to make the request, but how ever that may be, he promptly received the following characteristic reply over Ingersoll's autograph:

Rev. H. W. Smith, Clarksville, Tenn.
My Dear Sir—Under no circumstances would I give any money for the spread of what I believe to be superstition.

The colored people ought to have too much mind to worship the God of the Bible. Jehovah upheld slavery, and such a God is not entitled to the respect of honest men. The colored people ought not to adopt the religion of their oppressors. I hope the time will come when the colored people will hold in utter contempt all books and creeds that allowed one race to steal the labor of another.

Do not, I pray you, teach your people to worship a monster. Teach them, above all things, to love liberty, to practice justice, and tell their honest thoughts. Teach them that the Bible was written by barbarians, and that the dogma of eternal punishment is a brutal lie.

Yours Truly,
R. G. INGERSOLL.

Clarksville Tobacco Market.

OFFICE OF THE CHRONICLE
CLARKSVILLE, TENN., Feb. 6, 1886.
The off rings at the Tobacco Exchange this week were 288 hogheads. The attendance at the Board was 175, both from country and town, with a delegation from Louisville. The offerings were generally poor in quality, but the order fairly good. The market was quite active, but with some changes of values, common lugs being at the lower and common leaf 1 1/2 to 2 1/2. The market (probably the heaviest ever known here since the tobacco leaf) will make receipts quite small for some time to come. We quote:

Common Lugs	2 30 to 4 00
Medium Lugs	4 25 to 5 00
Good Lugs	5 25 to 6 00
Common Leaf	6 00 to 6 25
Medium Leaf	6 25 to 6 50
Good Leaf	6 50 to 7 00
First Leaf	7 00 to 7 25
Selections	7 25 to 7 50

Sales Reported Since Our Last Issue.

Foreign Warehouse.
Harrison, Young & Co. sold on Feb. 4, 1886, 2,180 hds. of tobacco, as follows:
37 hds. leaf, 20 hds. lugs, 20 hds. 1/2, 902, 6 1/2
7 1/2, 2 1/2, 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 9 1/2, 10 1/2, 11 1/2, 12 1/2, 13 1/2, 14 1/2, 15 1/2, 16 1/2, 17 1/2, 18 1/2, 19 1/2, 20 1/2, 21 1/2, 22 1/2, 23 1/2, 24 1/2, 25 1/2, 26 1/2, 27 1/2, 28 1/2, 29 1/2, 30 1/2, 31 1/2, 32 1/2, 33 1/2, 34 1/2, 35 1/2, 36 1/2, 37 1/2, 38 1/2, 39 1/2, 40 1/2, 41 1/2, 42 1/2, 43 1/2, 44 1/2, 45 1/2, 46 1/2, 47 1/2, 48 1/2, 49 1/2, 50 1/2, 51 1/2, 52 1/2, 53 1/2, 54 1/2, 55 1/2, 56 1/2, 57 1/2, 58 1/2, 59 1/2, 60 1/2, 61 1/2, 62 1/2, 63 1/2, 64 1/2, 65 1/2, 66 1/2, 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 69 1/2, 70 1/2, 71 1/2, 72 1/2, 73 1/2, 74 1/2, 75 1/2, 76 1/2, 77 1/2, 78 1/2, 79 1/2, 80 1/2, 81 1/2, 82 1/2, 83 1/2, 84 1/2, 85 1/2, 86 1/2, 87 1/2, 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 90 1/2, 91 1/2, 92 1/2, 93 1/2, 94 1/2, 95 1/2, 96 1/2, 97 1/2, 98 1/2, 99 1/2, 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2, 103 1/2, 104 1/2, 105 1/2, 106 1/2, 107 1/2, 108 1/2, 109 1/2, 110 1/2, 111 1/2, 112 1/2, 113 1/2, 114 1/2, 115 1/2, 116 1/2, 117 1/2, 118 1/2, 119 1/2, 120 1/2, 121 1/2, 122 1/2, 123 1/2, 124 1/2, 125 1/2, 126 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